MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-08-04

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-04
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** METEORSCATTER in August 2011 **

August marks the return of one of the most popular meteor showers:
the Perseids. Only the ï¿½normalï¿½ peak, with ZHR around 100 hr-1, is
expected to occur this year. According to IMO, the maximum in 2011
is expected to occur on August 13, between 01h and 13h30m UT, with
peak around 06h UT having ZHR = 100 hr-1. No encounters with other
trails are expected this year. Have a look to meteor predictions for
August 2011 (together with some tips about Perseids) at our
MMMonVHF MS Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** next bad news: Vico, I4ZAU, is SK **

I unfortunately have to inform you that Vico, I4ZAU is now SK. He
left us last night after a long lasting struggle with a prostate
cancer. For those who do not know him I can tell you that Vico it
has been one of the major Italian Microwave pioneers especially on
the 10GHz band. He has been a reference point for many of us here,
me included. He was the main founder, heart and soul of IQ4DF, the
C.R.B.R. club in Bagnara di Romagna, Italy. And he is still is.
Moreover he was a person with an enormous heart and I, for everybody
here, like to tell you that we truly have lost a brother. Now you
can freely surf your loved 10Ghz wave Vico...
SOURCE: Sergio, IK2MMB via MoonNet

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid

shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011 23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !! Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011: August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
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LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-08-02: Aloha to all: I work only 21 stations today. I am answering only Eu during the short Europe windows, the USA and Oceana. Multiple calls from the same station are also being avoided. 3rd August is last day BL20. Moonrise about 2000z and I have some skeds. After that 144.144 calling CQ. Thursday be back Kaua'i BL02 for a couple more days.
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM-LA ; Square: JP-KP ; Start: 2011-08-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3930

Ingo, SM6CMU, will be on his regular yearly holiday tour to north LA and SM2, SM3 area LATEST NEWS direct from Ingo, SM6CMU, dated 2011-08-02: will leave on the usual trip to Lofoten tomorrow (Tuesday). this trip 6 meter only but will be on 50.255 JT6M every evening. Monitoring band propagation when driving. Wednesdag after noon JP63, Thursday JP74, Friday JP95 and so on and arriving JP79we on Monday afternoon and statying there for three nights but will also tour JP89 and JP78. Returning same route and will be back in SM6 on the 15th. SOURCE: tnx to Ingo, SM6CMU, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OK ; Square: JO70 ; Start: 2011-08-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3952

OK1TEH will be QRV during Perseids shower on 432 MHz from JO70FD
Hi all. OK1TEH will be QRV during Perseids shower on 432 MHz with 800W SSPA + LNA at antenna + 23el DK7ZB 5,7m long. My RX should be some 2dB better then in 2010 season. I'm looking for new stations for 70cm MS test in FSK441, especially from UA/OH to break my own distance record of 1932km. If you have some 100W + 20el yagi or better, please don't be shy to ask me for sked at my email: ok1teh"at"seznam.cz All info about 70cm MS you can find at my web: http://ok1teh.nagano.cz/ms_70cmlog.htm#tricks
During shower I'll be also QRV MS on 70+144 MHz.
SOURCE: tnx Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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** LX, LUXEMBOURG, Low Land DXpedition Team qrv in JN29 **

Following their successful 2011 DXpedition to Jersey, members of the "Low Land DXpedition Team" (LLDXT) are now planning a trip to Luxembourg. Operators Ronald/PA3EWP, Jo/PA9JO, Dennis/PA7FM and Alex/PA1AW will be signing LX/homecall between August 30th and September 6th. Activity will be on all modes and all bands between 160-2 meters using several yagis and monoband antennas. The team is willing to accept activity requests reflecting the demand for LX worldwide. More details are available on their Web sites at:
http://lx2011.lldxt.nl --or--
http://www.cqfriends.com/user.asp?username=lx2011
This DXpedition is supported by CQFRIENDS.COM, the new InterNet community for radio-amateurs. QSL all callsigns via PA1AW.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1021

** Andy M0CTR qrv holidaystyle (Aug, 13rd-26th) from Jersey **

Lots of cw activity especially evenings . 100w on 6m and long 2.5m 3el yagi @ 12m high but good takeoff and ears , lots of CW operation and FB operator. on the HF low bands will use loop antenna @ 12m and vertical etc with 3x572b amplifier [400w] 100% qsl via homecall address. last year he worked 100s qsos on 6m and also many more on HF but this year with larger 6m antenna and more power on HF low bands. maybe operate other HF bands but depends on time available as there is family to fit in as well although his wife is very lenient and patient and sympathetic towards ham radio for many years now.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, M0CTR, direct to MMMonVHF

** EA, SPAIN - SOTA Activity **

Depending on the weather the ERU Team Valencia is going to activate the summit EA5/CS-014 for the SOTA award from a peak with 1.099m height in the Parc Natural de la Serra d'Espada on Friday, August 5. Their call will be EA5URV/p mainly on 40m, 2m (SSB/FM) and if possible also 20m. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1739 (Aug 3, 2011)

** PG6HK qrv International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend **

PG6HK - During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be on the air and will be active from the old lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Visch poort](NL0038, NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on

several modes on HF and VHF. Operators mentioned are Cil/PA1RBZ,
Gert/PA2LO, Michel/PD0JMB, Ben/ PD0PDB and Jack/PD2J. QSL via PA2LO.
For more details, see: http://www.PG6HK.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1020

** Cocos Keeling Is., VK9C. **

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as VK9CX from the from
Cocos (Keeling) Islands between 19 October and 9 November 2011.
Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly in RTTY, PSK and SSB.
QSL via DL7AFS. Updates and online log search will be available
at: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly

** ST0R Update **

SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the
South Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE: Dispatch Juba: The ST0R
team continues to work through the pile ups, now passing the 60,000
QSO mark. We are continuing to run five stations and and we are
trying to get QSOs into the hands of all who need them. As is the
custom and practice of the Intrepid-DX Group, we have invited local
youth to visit our operation. Today, we arranged a visit of 25 boys
from the Juba Secondary Boy's Academy. We gave the boys a tour of
the ST0R shack and explained to them the various aspects of amateur
radio. We allowed them to listen as we made QSOs across the world.
We have recorded this visit on the ST0R photos page
http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/photos.php
We are just at the half-way mark of the DXpedition and we will
continue to be active until August 10th, 2011. Thank you
SOURCE: The ST0R Team via [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin

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** YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) **

John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will be operating 'holiday style'
as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) from 12 to 15 Sept.
on a stopover while on their way to Timor-Leste for the 4W6A DX-
pedition. Activity will be part time but on all bands 6m to 80m
using CW and RTTY (YB9/GM3OOK) and SSB (YB9/G4JVG) using 100W to
beam antennas. QSL both YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG via M0URX, direct,
bureau, LoTW and OQRS (see www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form).
SOURCE: Steve, 9M6DXX / G4JVG via GOLIST

** American Samoa, KH8, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Ron, WA8LOW and other four operators will be active as WA8LOW/KH8
from Tutuila, American Samoa on 1-17 August. They will run four
high power stations on 160-6 metres all modes. QSL via WA8LOW.

SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly

** CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

John, IZ2DPX, will be active as CT9/IZ2DPX from the CR3L Santana
station <http://www.cq3l.de/viewpage.php?page_id=? 1> on the Island
of Madeira (AF-014) between August 7-21st. Activity will be on the
HF bands and possibly 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign by the
Bureau or direct to IK2DUW. Log available at:
http://ik2duw.altervista.org/iz2dpxmadeira.html
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1021

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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